

I think that it is absurd for the NAB to object to XM Radio. I pay \$9.95 a month for the convenience of having a broad variety of stations to listen to. Even though my city has not been added to the local traffic and weather, I intend to use it when it does become available later this year. Much like Cable TV and Satellite TV, the people who deem their choices important enough to pay extra for similar services that are free should not be discriminated against. I appreciate not having to listen to commercials that are obviously aimed at the ignorant consumer (ie: car dealer "specials," interest only mortgages, no interest furniture, etc.). I also appreciate not having to monitor the FM radio when my kids are in the car because of crude DJs that seem to be able to get away with anything on the air these days. I think that petition 04-160 needs to be rejected by the FCC. I think that the Radio and Television stations need some competition to keep them honest.